

ABSTRACT

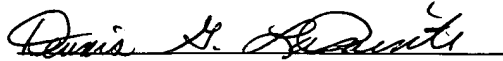
ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A computer supported plate making method includes a coordinate layout numbering step, based on an original document or a client instruction, of allocating for a page creation area screen the location and the size of character data and/or image data, which are represented by specific blocks using absolute coordinates, and of adding layout numbers to corresponding character data and/or image data; a character data input step to which the layout number has been added, and of creating, for each of the blocks represented by the absolute values, a file that includes information for a font type, a printing color and a size (Q's); and an image data input step of reading the image data to which the layout number has been added and defining the image data as files corresponding to the layout numbers, whereby, based on proofread letters, a correction is performed for each file.

A notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

If the Office is not fully persuaded as to the merits of Applicant's position, or the Examiner has any questions, a telephone call to the undersigned at (727) 538-3800 would be appreciated.

Very respectfully,



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Enclosures: 3 sets of color drawings (Figs. 1-11)

1 set of black and white photocopy of color drawings (Figs. 1-11)

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